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DETAILED ACTION

1. The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on **06/25/2008** is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because :
 - a. The applicant is required under **35 U.S.C. 121** to elect **a single disclosed species** for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, no claim is generic [**see page 3 of the office action that was mailed on 02/25/2008**].
 - b. In response to the applicant arguments that "...applicant elects **Species 1 (FIGS. 1 and 4a - 9c)** without traverse. At least **claims 7-12, 14-15 and 17** are shown in FIGS. 1 and 4a- 9c ..." [**page 2 of 4**]. This is found not persuasive because :
 - c. **Claims 8 and 10** read on **Fig. 56 [specie 15]**
 - d. **Claim 9** read on **Fig. 20 [specie 5]**
 - e. The examiner believes that claims **8-10** do not read on [**figs. 1 and 4a - 9c**] and they should be withdrawn.

Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee

set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Mohamad A. Musleh** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-9086**. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30-5:00 Est. Time) 1st Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Elvin G. Enad** can be reached on **(571) 272-1990**. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **(571) 273-8300**.

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